## Ecological Transformation Plan

Inclusive and sustainable development to overcome the climate emergency



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## Ecological Transformation Plan



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#### Brazil's competitive advantages

Brazil is well-positioned for a low-carbon economy:

- Abundant renewable energy and a robust, nationally integrated, infrastructure.
- Reserves of critical minerals for energy transition.
- Abundant land for food and energy crops without deforestation.
- Rich biodiversity with sophisticated protection mechanisms.
- A diversified industrial park with well-established steel, chemical, and automotive sectors.
- A robust financial system, including consistently performing development banks.



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## **Objectives**

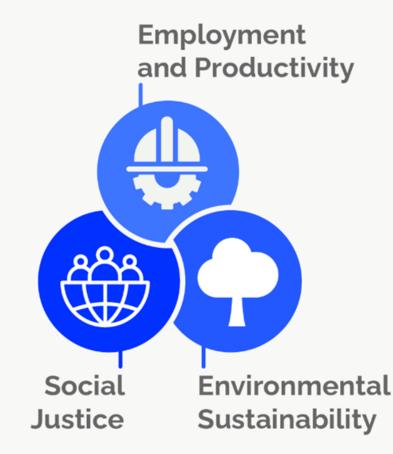
1) **Income and green jobs:** productivity gains and generation of quality jobs through the incorporation of technological innovations in industrial processes and in the use of natural resources

2) **New relation between production and environment:** reduction of economic activity's environmental footprint, notably greenhouse gas emissions and loss of biodiversity

3) **Promote a just transition:** equitable development by reducing income, race, gender and regional inequalities, with shared benefits

## **Plan Structure**

#### **OBJECTIVES**



#### **AXES**



**Sustainable** 



Technological Densification





Circular Economy



Bioeconomy and Agri-food Systems





TOOLS





## Three-Power Pact for Ecological Transformation

## Main legislative measures already approved



#### Main legislative measures



- **Mover Plan:** Over R\$ 100 billion in new investments announced.
- Low-Emission Hydrogen Legal Framework: Legal framework approved, awaiting sanction of the financial credit bill. Tax incentives capped at R\$ 18 billion until 2032, with potential to leverage investments of over R\$ 130 billion.
- **Future Fuels:** Over R\$ 200 billion investments in ethanol, biodiesel, green diesel, biogas, SAF, synthetic fuels, and carbon capture, usage, and storage, according to the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME).
- **Eco Invest:** hedge program for sustainable investments. Potential for investment linked to the powershoring strategy (use of renewables).
- Incentivized Debentures and Infrastructure Debentures: New system already resulted in an increase in emissions from R\$ 14 billion in 2023 to R\$ 83 billion in 2024 (accumulated Jan-Jul).
- **Tax Reform:** Various sustainability elements such as development fund criteria, green vehicle tax, revenue-sharing, and selective tax.

## Main administrative measures already implemented



#### Main administrative measures (1/2)



- Issuance of sustainable green bonds: US\$ 4 billion (R\$ 20 billion) raised in two issuances.
- **Restructuring of the Climate Fund (Fundo Clima):** From R\$ 0,2 billion annually to R\$ 10 billion annually, 50 times more, with strong demand for credit and local content rules.
- Eco Invest Brazil: First notice published with potential to leverage R\$ 50 billion in investments, 6 to 10 times the auctioned amount (US\$ 1 to 2 billion).
- Restructuring of National Fund for Scientific and Technological Development: R\$ 12 billion annually with increasing values and new missions aligned with New Industry Brazil.
- Innovation TR: Definition of a differentiated interest rate for innovation projects, with R\$ 6 billion annually from Workers' Support Fund (FAT).
- **R&D funds from regulated sectors:** Redesign of funds to prioritize integration with low-carbon companies and projects.



#### Main administrative measures (2/2)



- Ecological criteria for the Harvest Plan: Prohibition of deforestation, support for the recovery of degraded areas, and incentives for low-carbon practices.
- Import tariffs: Increased tariffs on solar panels, wind turbines, and electric vehicles.
- **Regional funds with local content criteria:** Avoid financing with subsidies for the import of equipment without nationalization or regionalization incentives.
- Public purchases with national content, such as electric buses: National content rules for electric buses added to FGTS and the Climate Fund for PAC financing.
- Restoration Arc: R\$1 billion in 2024 for forest restoration in the Amazon through the Amazon Fund and Climate Fund (Brazilian Development Bank - BNDES).





#### LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS STILL PENDING IN CONGRESS

• **Carbon Market:** Estimated positive impacts on GDP growth, investment rate, unemployment reduction, etc. (World Bank estimate).

• Offshore Wind: Potential to unlock at least R\$ 20 billion with project development investments.





#### ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES (1/2)

- Creation of the Three-Power Pact for Ecological Transformation committee.
- Brazil Investment Platform for Ecological Transformation.
- Sustainable and innovative universities: Structuring the innovation centers of research institutions.
- Partnership with Fraunhofer for low-carbon hydrogen.
- Sustainable Taxonomy: Classification system for environmental and social sustainability.





#### ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES (1/2)

- Technological challenges in strategic themes.
- Green visa for investors and skilled labor related to ecological transformation.
- Green certification for low-carbon activities.
- Eco Invest regulation and auctions.
- Tropical Forest Finance Facility: Tropical forest fund.

# **4. Estimated impacts on the Brazilian economy**

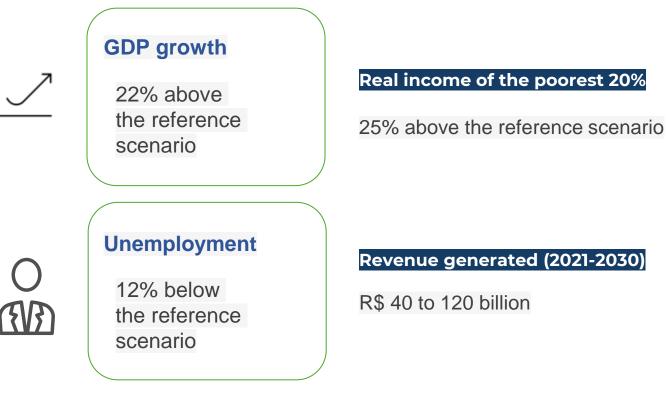


#### **Carbon Market Impacts**

World Bank simulations for Brazil (PMR Brazil Project):





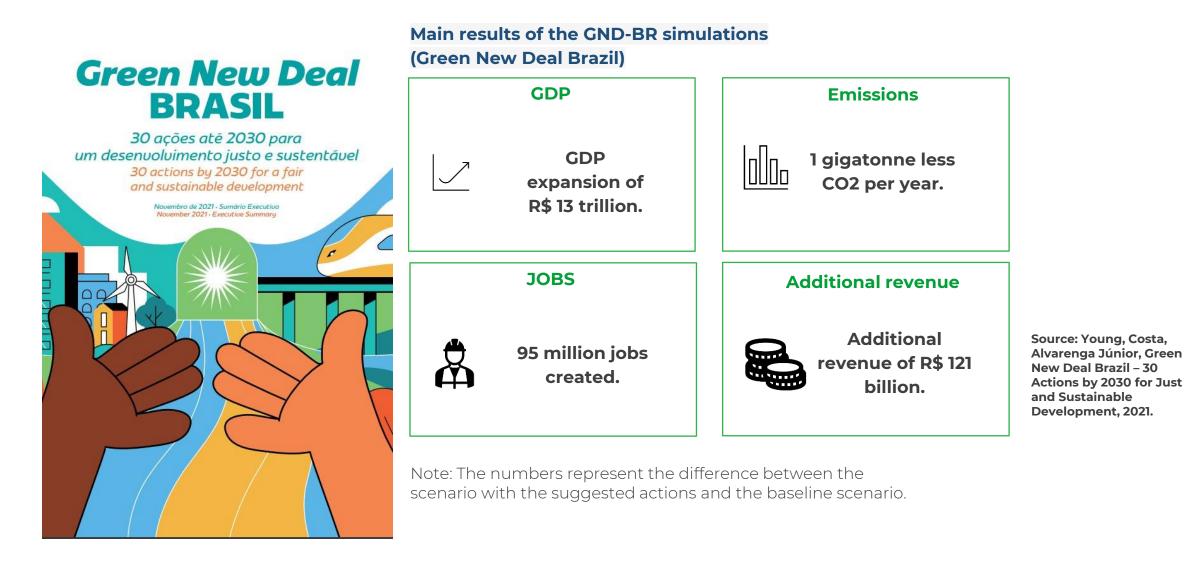


The numbers represent the difference between the scenario with the carbon market and the baseline scenario without the system.

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#### Green New Deal Brazil (GND-BR) - Estimated Results

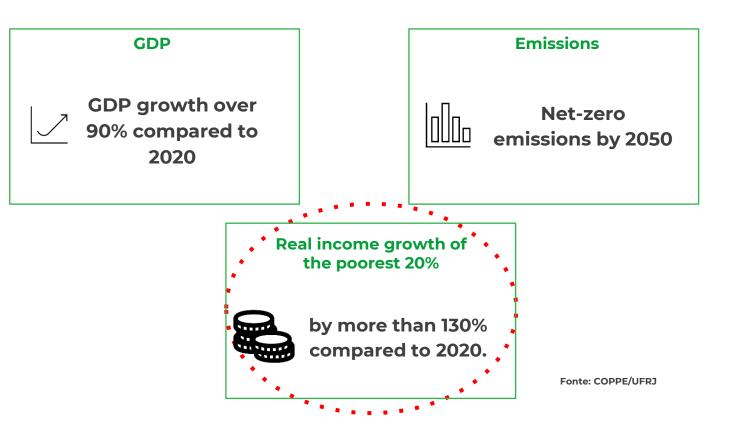




### **COPPE/UFRJ Estimated Results**

Achievement of net-zero emissions by 2050 while preserving economic and social progress.



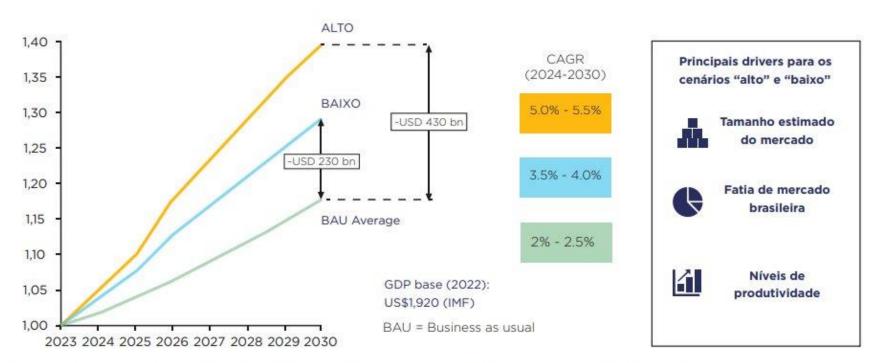


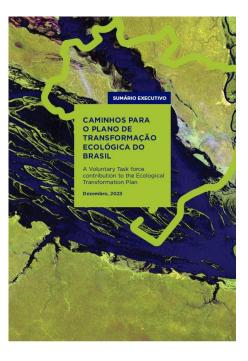
Note: The numbers represent the evolution of social indicators in a scenario of implementing policies that enable achieving carbon neutrality by 2050.

#### Impact of GDP growth

Figura 1: Potencial de crescimento do PIB do Plano de Transição Ecológica

Evolução do PIB em relação ao PIB de 2023 (PIB 2023 = 1)





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Fonte: Banco Central do Brasil, Ministério da Fazenda e Fundo Monetário Internacional.

Source: Systemiq, CEBDS, Igarapé, MBC, UN Global Compact, Pathways for Brazil's Ecological Transformation Plan, 2024.



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